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POSSIBILITY OF PAINTING ANTENNA WAS DISCUSSED DURING TDY AND IT WAS DECIDED AT THAT TIME THAT PAINTING THE DISH WAS NOT REQUIRED. THE CONTRACTOR HAS INFORMED US THAT THE ANTENNA PROBABLY CANNOT BE PAINTED GREEN. THE WHITE PAINT USED HAS SPECIAL OPTICAL AND MICROWAVE REFLECTIVE PROPERTIES WHICH CANNOT BE DUPLICATED WITH OTHER COLORS. WE HAVE ASKED HIM TO CHECK FURTHER ON THE MATTER AND ARE AWAITING HIS ANSWER. DO YOU THINK THE PLANNING COMMISSION CAN BE TALKED OUT OF PAINTING ANTENNA? 18/19@EZ JUL

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